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Title: Recording Media Having Protective Overcoats of Highly Tetrahedral Amorphous Carbon and Methods for Their Production

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 01/04/2008

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Responsive to the Office Action dated January 4, 2008, Applicants hereby respectfully

submit the following amendments and remarks.